(e) On the basis of demand potential and economic viability, LPG distributorships have been established in the following towns of Haryana which have a population of less than 20,000 (1981 census):

Name of the Location	Population	Date of Commissioning
Panchkula (two locations)	11200	1. 8-10-84
		2. 28-2-85
Pehowa	17300	25-9-85
Sohna	12700	15-11-85

(f) Answer given in parts (a) to (d)

Shortage of LPG Cylinders in the capital

2684. SHRI BISWA GOSWAMI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a shortage of LPG gas cylinders in Delhi and New Delhi;

(b) whether the consumers of LPG gas have to wait for months to get the refills;

(c) if so, what are the details thereto; and

(d) what steps have been taken to maintain a regular supply of gas cylinders to consumers in Delhi and New Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA): (a) to (d). While the supply position of LPG in New Delhi and Delhi is generally satisfactory, any occasional shortage is met by augmenting supplies from nearby bottling plants.

2685. (*Transferred to the 17th December, 1985*)

2686. (*Transferred to the 17th December, 1985*).

Fibre manufacturing units

2687. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the financial institutions have decided to suspend the financing of new man-made fibre manufacturing units pending a full scale study of the fibre industry in the light of the new textile policy;

(b) if so, whether his Ministry have taken up or propose to take up any such study of not only the new man-made fibre units but also of the existing ones, which have reaped huge profits and are still doing so at the consumer's expense;

(c) the outcome of such a study; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor and the steps being taken to protect the consumer in the ultimate analysis?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS (SHRI R.K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Recently the Brueau of Industrial Costs and Prices (BICP) has been asked to undertake a quick cost study of polyester staple fibre by the indigenous manufacturers. The report is expected to be submitted by end of December 1985.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.